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Campaign Success

The campaign of the Tobacco Growers' Cooperative Marketing Association has begun in earnest, with encouraging success.

Remarkable results from the first few meetings to secure signers for the marketing contract clearly show the determination of Virginia growers to establish their own marketing organization.

In the last few days, a thousand growers of Charlotte county have signed over Millions of pounds of tobacco to the cooperative market of the Growers' Association.

In Mecklenburg county, more than 400 farmers pledged 2,600,000 pounds of tobacco to the Growers Association at the first call for signers, in meetings held at South Hill, Oak, Clarksville Chase City and Boydton.

Eighty per cent of the growers approached in Bedford county have signed to date.

As the campaign progresses this week in Prince Edward, Buckingham and Appomattox counties, equally successful results are assured.

Growers, business men, bankers and extension workers are giving their time to the drive for that Marketing Association of Tobacco Growers which means relief from present losses and assures our future welfare.

While fourteen associations of California farmers are enjoying the prosperity and independence gained by uniting under this contract, tobacco growers of Virginia and the Carolinas are confident that they too can unite to form the fifteenth successful Marketing Association, and save the oldest farming industry of America.

Kenneth N. Gilpin

Rolling H. Handy, who saw active service in France as an officer with the American Expeditionary Forces and who made a gallant fight last fall, as the Democratic candidate for Congress, to redeem the Ninth District from Republicanism, will be the active campaign manager in that district of Kenneth N Gilpin, member of the House of Delegates, from Clarke county, who is an aspirant for the Democratic nomination for Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. Handy is a well known practicing attorney of Bristol and is a son in law of the late Dr. George Ben Johnston, of Richmond. He is much enthused over Mr. Gilpin, who himself has a distinguished war record, as a member of the aviation corps of the American Expeditionary Forces, and declares the Clarke county man, with his record of achievement as a legislator behind him, will sweep that section of the State.

"Mr. Gilpin is without a doubt the right kind of man to be next Lieutenant Governor of Virginia", Mr. Handy said yesterday. "He is young, aggressive and of tried ability. His record in the assembly, in business and in war, stamps him as the kind of man the people will rally to with a united front. Although comparatively young he has made a wonderful showing in the House."

Mr. Gilpin is a farmer, personally directing the operation of two farms; vice-president of a bank and a business man. He saw the hardest sort of service on the Ypres front during the World War. He is a personal friend and was a member of the staff of Former Governor Henry C. Stuarty, of Russell, who is supporting him in this campaign.

Mr Gilpin was a member of the legislative highway commission which mapped out the highway system, the greatest step forward in road building Virginia had taken up to that time. He is married and has one child.

Buckingham

Mr. Thos. D. Eason, supervisor of the Agricultural Department in High schools of the State was here Friday and met the school officials and inspected the school here; he was well pleased with the progress made and he said there were 53 schools in the state having agricultural departments and the school at Buckingham ranked with the first five of those, and that he was not prepared to say just which one of these five schools ranked at 1st Mr Henry Groseclose is proud of his class of boys in agriculture and he is very popular with the student body The school grounds are to be laid off this summer and sown in grass and planted in shade trees, flowers & c The teaching of the theory of agriculture and the practice of agriculture fit mighty well in the long run, but what we would like at this juncture is to find a man or woman who could rise up in his or her place and instruct us how to conduct our farms on a paying basis with the price of labor too high for a farmer to pay, with the price of everything he has to buy from two to three times its normal price and the prices of everything he produces low and getting lower.

The egg market was completely demoralized the past week and prices dropped from 46 to 18 cents. It is said that a vessel from China came into the port of New York laden with 3) million eggs. Whether this had anything to do with the depression, we wot not, but we do know that the hen fruit has been gathered in amazing quantities by our local housekeepers.

I was on the Dillwyn tobacco market twice last week, poor dog are hardly noticed and the story runs that one citizen bought several lots at 50 cents a hundred bought to use on his potato patch; certain it is, I saw more than one lot that sold for $1 per hundred.

The local mills are selling bran and mill feed at $2.50 per hundred and they retail flour at $12 with a rebate of $1 if the empty barrel is returned.

Judge Hundley has appointed Mr. J. P. Andrews as a member of the Electoral Board to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. E B Glover

Attorney F. C Moon was here the past week.

Petitions are being circulated to get sufficient signatures to them asking prospective candidates to certify their names and be voted for at the August Primary.

We want Mr. Tucker and Mr Trinkle to come here and let us look them over and hear them speak Not that we have not seen Mr. Tucker, but we want to compare the men, and see if it is so that one is senile and the other juvenile.

A message received from Atlanta Georgia bore the sad intellegence that Judge Hart had conjestion of one lung and it was feared that he would have pneumonia

I hear that Marrywood farm is to be offered for sale at March court, but I have not seen it advertised.

Deserted Appomattox Farm Made to Blossom as Rose

(Continued from last week)

time as he knew that was not a good practice, but each time he plowed he would go a little deeper until he now has a good seed bed which will hold sufficient moisture to grow a crop successfully under reasonably trying circumstances.

Mr. Smith realized it would be hard to maintain the soil fertility without the aid of live stock on the farm, so he commenced the business with only a few head, gradually adding to the herd until he had tried the plans out and found it a successful method of converting much of his farm production into cash just at the time of the year when it was much needed. He now has thirty head of milch cows which supplies him with a nice source of revenue throughout the entire year.

In addition to the improvement on the farm, Mr. Smith has not lost sight of giving his children an education With a large family to support he has managed to fit them all for positions that are to be admired One of his boys is now filling the position of county clerk for the county of Appomattox, one attending school at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, one acting a agricultural agent for Fluvana county, another, one of the most successful merchants of the town of Appomattox

In the place of the old dwelling you now find a good comfortable dwelling which is above the average country home and a large stock barn, sufficient to take care of his herd of thirty milch cows implement sheds, corn crib, garage, cattle sheds and other good farm buildings, and possibly a car of lime stored away for future use He has followed the practice of liming his soil every five or six years, making an application of not less than one ton of burnt lime or two tons of ground lime rock From his stock peas he produces about 250 tons of barnyard manure which is carefully taken care of, and by the use of a manure spreader applies it to his soil.

At the time Mr. Smith first commenced operation he owned and used only three horses, but as he increased his acreage it became necessary that he increase the number of work horses, so that now he is using six From the time he bought the farm until now he had not made use of any money except that derived from the sale of such products as were produced from it, ond when asked what he would sell it for his reply was that he would not consider $20,000 for it.

SOME RESULTS

Mr Smith has succeeded in building up his old worn out farm by the following methods:

(1st) By taking hold of the situation with a full determination to make a success, with the application of hard work and sound business judgement

(2nd) By the method of good tillage, which consists of plowing the land deep, preparing good seed beds and keeping the crop free from weeds.

(3rd) By use of lime to correct soil acidity, thereby enabling him to grow legume crops successfully which supplies his soil with organic matter and humus.

(4 h) By the use of a sufficient amount of commercial fertilizer to nurish grasses and insure a good catch.

(5th) By introducing live stock on the farm, thereby affording a good supply of barnyard manure.

(6th) By practicing a good system of crop rotation which is the only practical method of farming.

Obituary

The death angel visited the community and claimed for its victim Mary E. Gunter who after an illness of about two years, died January 29th, at her home in Buckingham county, where she was born and reared She was 82 years of age, this number marks the limit of a most worthy life She was a fond, loving mother and her heart was ever opened to the wants and sufferings of others. "Death loves a shining mark" yet leaves deep sorrow in the hearts of loved ones She was confined to her bed most of the time and every thing was done that loving hands could do for her welfare, but God saw best to call her home to Himself.

She was converted while young and connected herself with the Union Baptist church where she remained until death

She leaves three children, James K Gunter, Sara J Gunter, and Mrs. Mary E McFadden, all of this county to mourn their loss, but their loss is heaven's gain.

Rev. W J Sadler performed the burial rites beautifully and the choir sang some favorite hymns. Her body was then committed to mother earth at her home.

A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we love is still,
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.
God in His wisdom has recalled
The boon his love has given,
And though she body slumbers here
The soul is safe in heaven.

A FRIEND.

Farewell dear Mother a sad farewell,
I love you more than words can tell,
No more around my home you'll be
To cherish, love and comfort me,
God in His wisdom thought it best
To call you where the others rest,
Alone, alone I'm left to stay
But God will help me on the way.
Some day, some hour, when He sees fit
My spirit from this world will flit
And there amid sweet songs of love,
I hope to join my mother above.

CHILDREN.

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